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SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY REPORT,  
JUNE 5-11, AND FIELD OPERATIONS THROUGH JUNE 16.

1. GOM ERADICATION AND ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS FOR THE  
23RD WEEK OF 1978 ARE OUTLINED BELOW. FIGURES IN PAREN-  
THESIS REFLECT CUMULATIVE TOTAL EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1977.

ERADICATION JUNE 5-11, 1978

| ZONES               | 5 - 9 | 3 - 4 | 1 - 2 | TOTAL       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| A. POPPY FIELDS     | 18    | 2     | 0     | 20 (15,424) |
| B. HECTARES         | .77   | .036  | 0     | .806 (2357) |
| C. MARIHUANA FIELDS | 25    | 13    | 15    | 53 (2307)   |
| D. HECTARES         | 1.935 | .9575 | 1.265 | 4.158(468)  |
| E. MIXED FIELDS     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1 (113)     |
| F. HECTARES         | .005  | 0     | 0     | .005 (18)   |

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- TOTAL THIS PERIOD CUMULATIVE TOTL.

|                   |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| A. KG. HEROIN     | 5.027 | 76.661  |
| B. KG. OPIUM      | 1.005 | 286.921 |
| C. KG. OPIUM SEED | .350  | 70.386  |
| D. HEROIN LABS    | 0     | 11      |
| E. KG. COCAINE    | 2.333 | 41.182  |

|                         |           |            |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| F. KG. MARIHUANA        | 2,575     | 299,211    |
| G. KG. MARIHUANA SEED   | .120      | 1258.097   |
| H. KG. HASHISH          | 0         | 59.875     |
| I. LITERS HASHISH OIL   | 0         | .250       |
| J. KG. PEYOTE           | 0         | 11.85      |
| K. D.U. DANGEROUS DRUGS | 118       | 1,511,223  |
| L. ARRESTS-MEXICAN      | 106       | 2294       |
| M. ARRESTS-U.S.         | 1         | 77         |
| N. ARRESTS-OTHER        | 1         | 13         |
| O. VEHICLES             | 15        | 358        |
| P. WEAPONS              | 37        | 832        |
| Q. AMMUNITION           | 2262      | 35,79      |
| R. PESOS                | 62,500.00 | 564,848.00 |
| S. DOLLARS              | 37,000.00 | 70,812.00  |
| T. AIRCRAFT             | 1         | 27         |

2. ERADICATION STATISTICS FOR THE 23RD WEEK OF 1978 HAVE BEEN COMPARED WITH THOSE FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1977. TWENTY POPPY FIELDS COVERING .806 HECTARES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE 23RD WEEK OF 1978, WHEREAS 128 FIELDS COVERING 17.84 HECTARES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 1977. 1978 FIGURES SHOW AN APPROXIMATE 84 PERCENT DECLINE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FIELDS AND AN APPROXIMATE 95 PERCENT DECLINE IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HECTARES DESTROYED AS COMPARED WITH 1977 FIGURES FOR THE SAME PERIOD. COMPARATIVE DATA FOR THIS WEEK SHOW A CONTINUING TREND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF SMALLER SIZE FIELDS IN 1978 AS COMPARED TO 1977.

### 3. FIELD OPERATIONS:

A. ZONE 01, OAXACA: NAU NARCOTICS ADVISOR AROS AND GOM CONTRACTED EMPLOYEE JOHN FORD TRAVELED TO OAXACA ON JUNE 13, VIA AG AERO SERVICES AIRCRAFT TO JOIN HERBICIDE TECHNICIANS DE NAVIA AND ZAPATA TO COMMENCE EXTENSIVE FIELD TESTING OF COLORING ADDITIVES IN THE MARIHUANA SPRAYING OPERATIONS. IMPERIAL CHEMICALS INDUSTRIES (ICI) FIELD REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDED THREE DIFFERENT COLORS OF ADDITIVES DEVELOPED BY THEIR COMPANY WHICH HAVE A REDDISH, BLACK AND ORANGE TONE. WHILE PREMATURE TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS, THE JOINT TEAM HAS DETECTED SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE COLOR ADDITIVES AND FINDINGS ARE NOT ENCOURAGING. THE REDDISH COLORING AGENT (NOT RHODAMINE-B) DOES NOT HAVE THE DESIRED PERSISTENCY AND MAY NOT HAVE THE FLUORESCENT CHARACTERISTIC. THE BLACK COLORING AGENT HAS A NOTICEABLE RETARDING EFFECT ON THE HERBICIDAL ACTION WHICH IS DEFINITELY A NEGATIVE FACTOR IN THE SPRAYING OPERATIONS. PRELIMINARY FIELD REPORTS INDICATE THIS DELAY COULD BE AS MUCH AS TWO TO THREE DAYS BEFORE THE

HERBICIDAL ACTION IS HIGHLY VISIBLE. THE ORANGE COLORING AGENT DOES NOT HAVE A HIGH DEGREE OF EYE PERCEPTION. THE MARIHUANA FIELDS SELECTED IN SECTOR 291 ARE LOCATED JUST SOUTHEAST FROM THE CITY OF OAXACA. COMPARED TO THE SITUATION WHICH EXISTED WHEN DR. BOURNE AND MRS. FALCO VISITED THIS ZONE IN MAY, 1977, THE MARIHUANA FIELDS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY SMALLER AND IMMATURE. THE I.C.I. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE DOES NOT KNOW OR WOULD NOT DEVULGE THE FORMULATION OF THE COLORING AGENTS PROVIDED BY HIS COMPANY. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THE COLORING AGENTS ARE MANUFACTURED FOR TINTING OF SYNTHETIC FIBERS

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WHICH WOULD MAKE THEM TOXIC OR IF THE SURFACE ACTIVE AGENT MIXED WITH THE HERBICIDE MIX ALSO PROVIDED BY ICI TENDS TO DIMINISH THE HERBICIDAL EFFECT. THESE QUESTIONS AND OTHERS ARE BEING ADDRESSED IN THE FIELD TESTS AND IN MEXICO CITY THE OFFICE OF THE AG TO PROVIDE AN AMPLE KNOWLEDGE BASE ON COLORING AGENTS UNDERGOING TESTING.

B. ZONE 06, CULIACAN: MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE SPRAY EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN THE ROTARY WING MODELS 212 AND 206-B DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SPRAYING EFFECTIVENESS AND REDUCE THE EFFECTS OF THE HERBICIDE-CAUSED CORROSION. IN THIS RESPECT, THE SIMPLEX II COMPANY HAS BEEN MOST COOPERATIVE AND ON OCCASION DISPATCHED THEIR TECHNICIANS TO CULIACAN FOR AN ON-SITE EVALUATION AND TECHNICAL STUDY.

C. ZONE 10, MEXICO CITY: NASA/EARTH RESOURCES LABORATORY (ERL) DIRECTOR MOONEYHAN EXPLORED POSSIBILITY WITH DETENAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE REPRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS WHEN THE INTERIM SYSTEM IS INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL IN MEXICO CITY. DEPUTY DIRECTOR VILLASANA INDICATED THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD BE AMENABLE IF THEY COULD UTILIZE FORMER MOPSS EQUIPMENT IF REMOVED FROM THE VANS. AG EXECUTIVE OFFICER AGREED TO THE REQUEST BY NASA AND ACCEPTED DETENAL'S PROPOSAL. FYI: NAU TECHNICAL STAFF PRESENTLY DISCUSSING WITH AERO SERVICES COUNTERPARTS THE POSSIBILITY OF REFURBISHING SOME OF THE EMPTY VANS TO SERVE AS MOBILE MAINTENANCE UNITS TO FOLLOW THE ERADICATION CAMPAIGN CYCLE THROUGH DEPLOYMENT IN THE CRITICAL ZONES.

#### 4. TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

A. MAINTENANCE: ON JUNE 8, ASSISTANT ATTACHE MET WITH EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZA, HIS SENIOR STAFF, NAU TECHNICAL STAFF INCLUDING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN AND EXECUTIVE LEVEL OFFICERS FROM E-SYSTEMS, TO DISCUSS PROBLEM AREAS IN THE CONTRACT PERFORMANCE CAUSED BY CONTRACTOR DEFICIENCY OR AG OFFICE NEGLECT IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRACT. FOUR MAJOR AREAS WERE IDENTIFIED RELATED TO TRAINING AND RELATED FACILITIES, PETTY CASH FUND ADMINISTRATION, EXPENDITURES NOT COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY E-SYSTEMS BUT ON A REIMBURSEABLE BASIS BY THE AG OFFICE. EMBASSY OFFICERS' AFTER-THE-FACT ASSESSMENT OF THE MEETING AND THE RESULTS ATTAINED INDICATE THAT FOR ONCE ALL PRINCIPALS FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC, PERSISTENT PROBLEM AREAS WHICH CAUSED BAEZA TO APPLY DIRECT ORDERS BY NAME TO HIS SENIOR STAFF IN ORDER TO RESOLVE BY NEXT MEETING ON JUNE 22.

B. FISCAL AUDIT AND EVALUATION OF THE E-SYSTEMS CONTRACT: BAEZA WAS VISIBLY UPSET ON DELAY TO COMMENCE THE JOINT FISCAL AUDIT AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS THIS HAS BEEN A CONTINUOUS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION SINCE SOHLIN AND ALEX-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ANDER TDY'S TO MEXICO. BAEZA REQUESTED HE BE PROVIDED A TARGET DATE AND THAT EMBASSY MAKE A MEANINGFUL EFFORT TO HAVE WILLIAMS RETURN TO MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUDIT EXERCISE. EMBASSY OFFICER EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR

HIS REQUEST. ALL POINTS COVERED DURING SOHLIN/BERNAL TELCON ON JUNE 15, WERE NARRATED TO BAEZA, HIS SENIOR STAFF AND E-SYSTEMS OFFICERS DURING THE LENGTHY MEETING IN EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S CONFERENCE ROOM. BAEZA ASKED OPINION OF EMBASSY GROUP ON HOW HE SHOULD PROCEED IN VIEW OF DELAY IN ARRIVAL OF USG AUDIT TEAM. ASSISTANCE ATTACHE SUGGESTED THAT BAEZA CONTINUE WITH ON-GOING INTERNAL AUDIT AND FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT BAEZA DEFER HIS PLANS FOR AN OUTSIDE AUDIT BY PRIVATE FIRM OR GOM EQUIVALENT OF OMB UNTIL USG TEAM ARRIVES, AT WHICH POINT THESE GROUPS COULD WORK TOGETHER. BAEZA WILL CONSIDER THESE OPTIONS.

C. E-SYSTEMS CONTRACT PERFORMANCE:

(1) TRAINING COURSES FOR 18 AERO SERVICES MECHANICS IN THE CESSNA 206 STATIONAIRE AIRCRAFT COMMENCED ON JUNE 12 WITH TRAINING MATERIAL TRANSLATED TO SPANISH AND INSTRUCTION IMPARTED BY E-SYSTEMS TRAINING CADRE. E-SYSTEMS NOW REALIZES THE COST OF TRANSLATING ALL TECHNICAL MATERIAL TO SPANISH FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND ATTEMPTING TO JUSTIFY ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES ON THE GROUNDS ALL MANUALS ARE IN ENGLISH. NAU TECHNICAL STAFF EXPLORING ECONOMIC MEANS TO TRANSLATE MANUALS OR LOCATE ACCEPTABLE SOURCES FROM USG OR PRIVATE SECTOR AGENCIES IN ORDER TO CONTINUE CLASSES IN SPANISH IN OTHER TYPES OF AIRCRAFT.

D. CRASH-DAMAGED AIRCRAFT: NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTHWEST VERT-ALL FOR THE REPAIR OF MODEL 212 HELICOPTER WERE COMPLETED AND LETTER OF INTENT SIGNED WITH E-SYSTEMS. THE ARIZONA HELICOPTERS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED TO FURTHER NEGOTIATE THEIR BID AWARD TO REPAIR THE MODEL

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206-B. NAU TECHNICAL STAFF TAKING ALL PROVISIONS THROUGH GUIDANCE TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS AND CONTINUOUS MONITORING AT ALL DISCUSSIONS TO AVOID ANY COMPLICATIONS ONCE THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED. (ESTIMATED COST OF BOTH REPAIRS IS \$700.00.)

E. TELECOMMUNICATIONS: A JOINT GROUP OF NAU TECHNICIANS AND THEIR AG COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION COUNTERPARTS ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JUNE 19, TO ATTEND THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE FROM JUNE 20 THRU 22. DURING ELECTRONICS SPECIALIST KATZ' TDY, HE PROPOSED THIS VISIT TO BAEZA AS A MEANS TO REACH THE BEST TECHNICAL DECISION ON TYPES OF EQUIPMENT FIELD OPERATIONS.

5. CORRECTION: IN PARA FOUR (A) LINE ONE "ASSISTANT ATTACHE" SHOULD READ "ASSISTANCE ATTACHE".

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